

## CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY

# AUTISM AND BEHAVIOURAL INTERVENTION

Learn to intervene with children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorder and their families to promote their development and independence through the implementation of an individualized intervention plan based on an intensive behavioral approach.

### Admission Requirements

- Have a post-secondary diploma related to early childhood education (ECE) or two years of post-secondary studies in a related field; and
- Have a minimum of one year of working with children, youth or adults with developmental delays.



### 16 –week online program with practicum.

- Fall 2017: September 18<sup>th</sup> – January 25<sup>th</sup>
- Winter 2018: January 22<sup>nd</sup> – May 25<sup>th</sup>

**Cost: \$ 6, 495**

### For more information or registration:

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### Theory topics:

#### Section 1: Understanding Autism

- Etiology and Diagnostic Features of Children with ASD
- Typical and Atypical Development: Understanding Autism
- Introduction to ABA and Basics of Behaviour Theory
- Medical Awareness
- Sexuality

#### Section 2: ABA Support Skills

- Ethics and Professionalism
- Reinforcement
- Shaping & Differential Reinforcement
- Prompts, Fading & Attending
- Evaluation of Child Progress
- Generalization and Maintenance
- Task Analysis & Chaining
- Visual Supports

#### Section 3: Application (ABA Support Skills)

- Discrete Trial Instruction
- Incidental Teaching
- Communication
- Verbal Behaviour Intervention
- Self Help Skills
- Social Skills
- Functional Behaviour Assessment & Functional Analysis
- Behaviour Management



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\* This program is the first of its kind in Atlantic Canada to meet the coursework requirements needed to apply for BACB Registered Behaviour Technician (RBT) Credential. The program is based on the RBT Task List and is designed to exceed the 40-hour training requirement for the credential. The program is offered independent of the BACB. Visit [bacb.com/rbt](http://bacb.com/rbt) for details.

\* The practicum provides 12 days of hands-on training, working closely with autism experts.